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The patent was printed with informal drawings. Applicant submitted formal drawings with the payment of the issue fee on February 10, 2004. However, the patent was eventually issued with informal drawings.

In the present paper, Applicant requests replacement of Drawing Sheets 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 in the issued patent with Replacement Drawing Sheets 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 attached herewith. The replacement sheets attached herewith contain the formal drawings filed previously with the payment of the issue fee on February 10, 2004.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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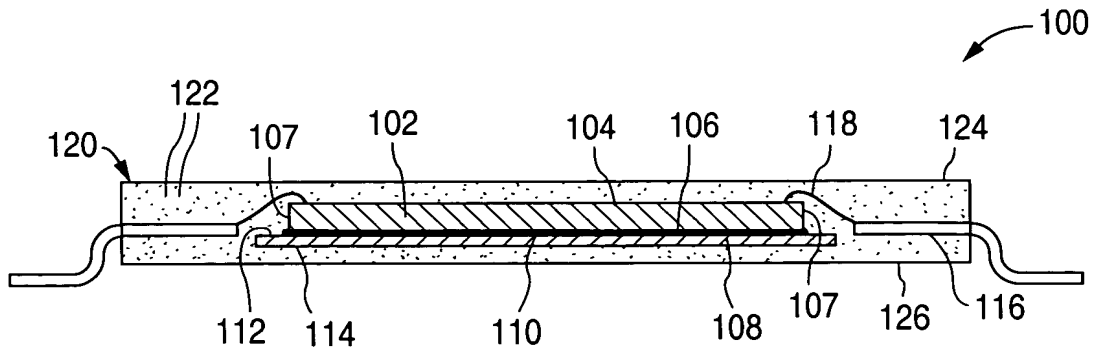
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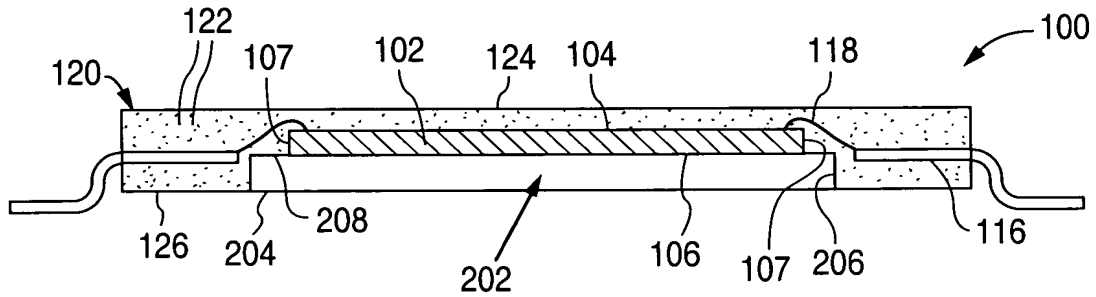
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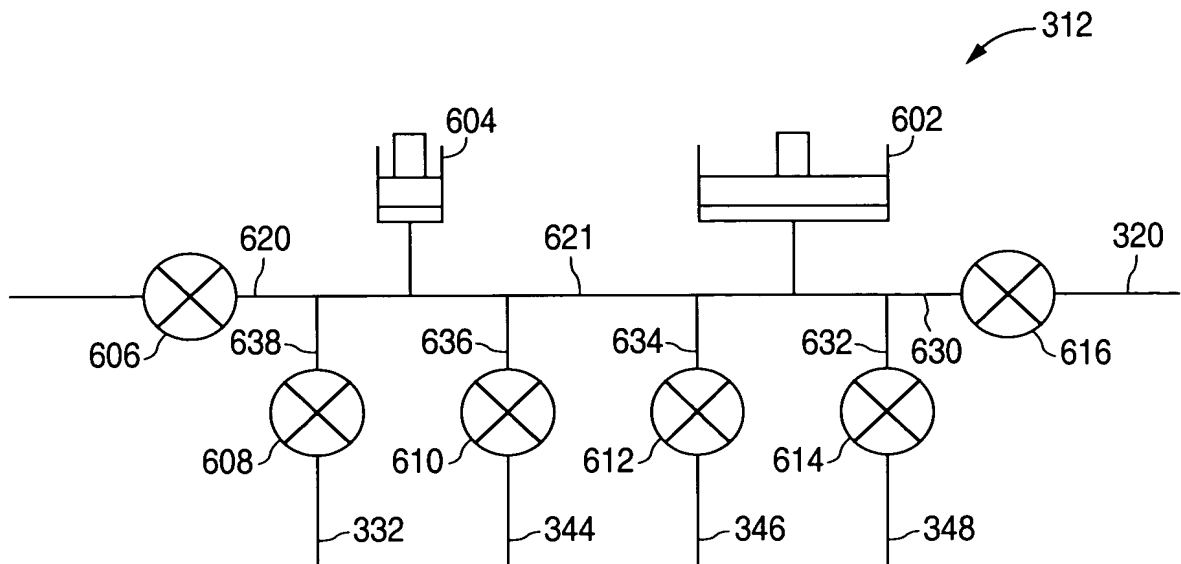
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**FIG. 1**  
(Prior Art)



**FIG. 2**



**FIG. 7**

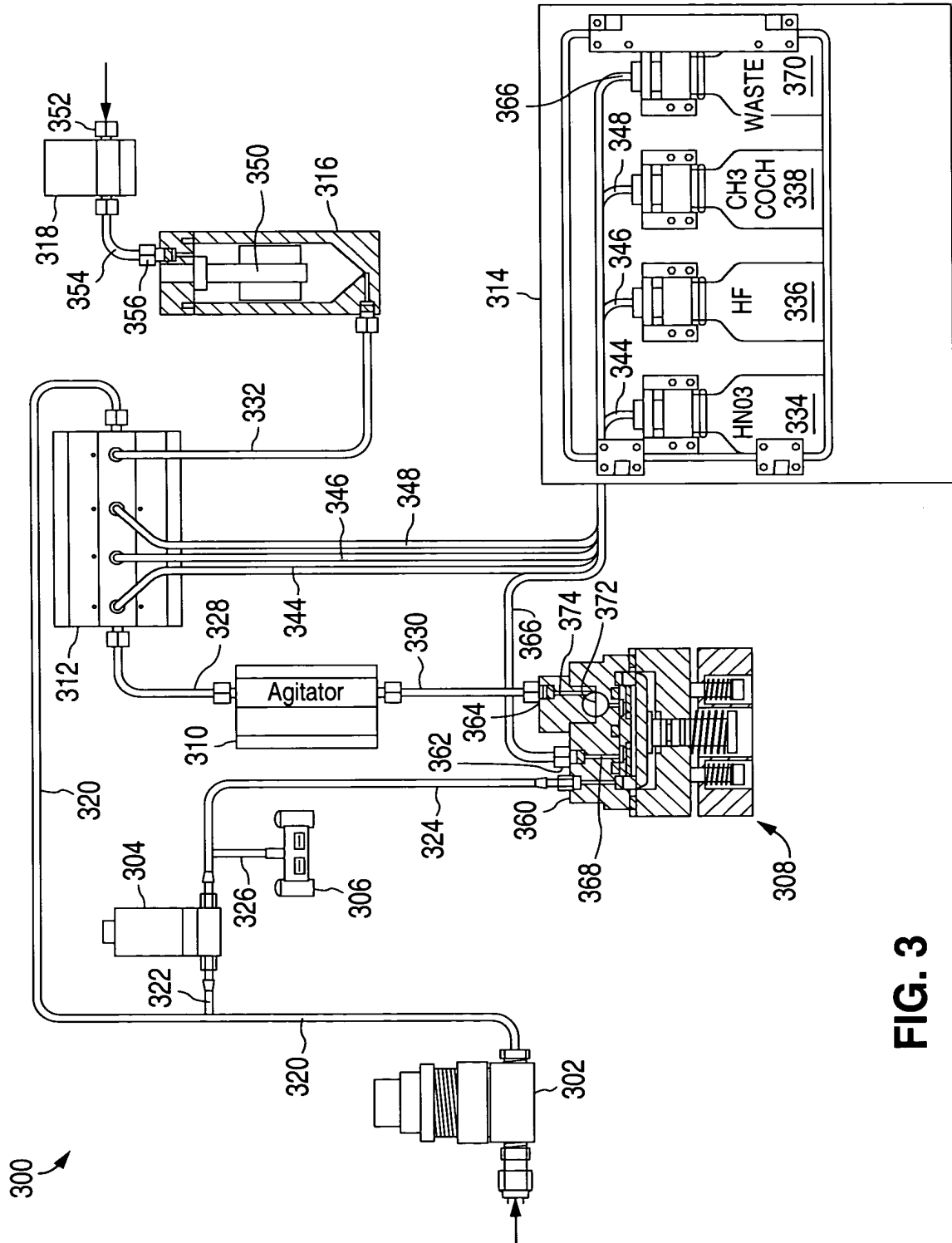
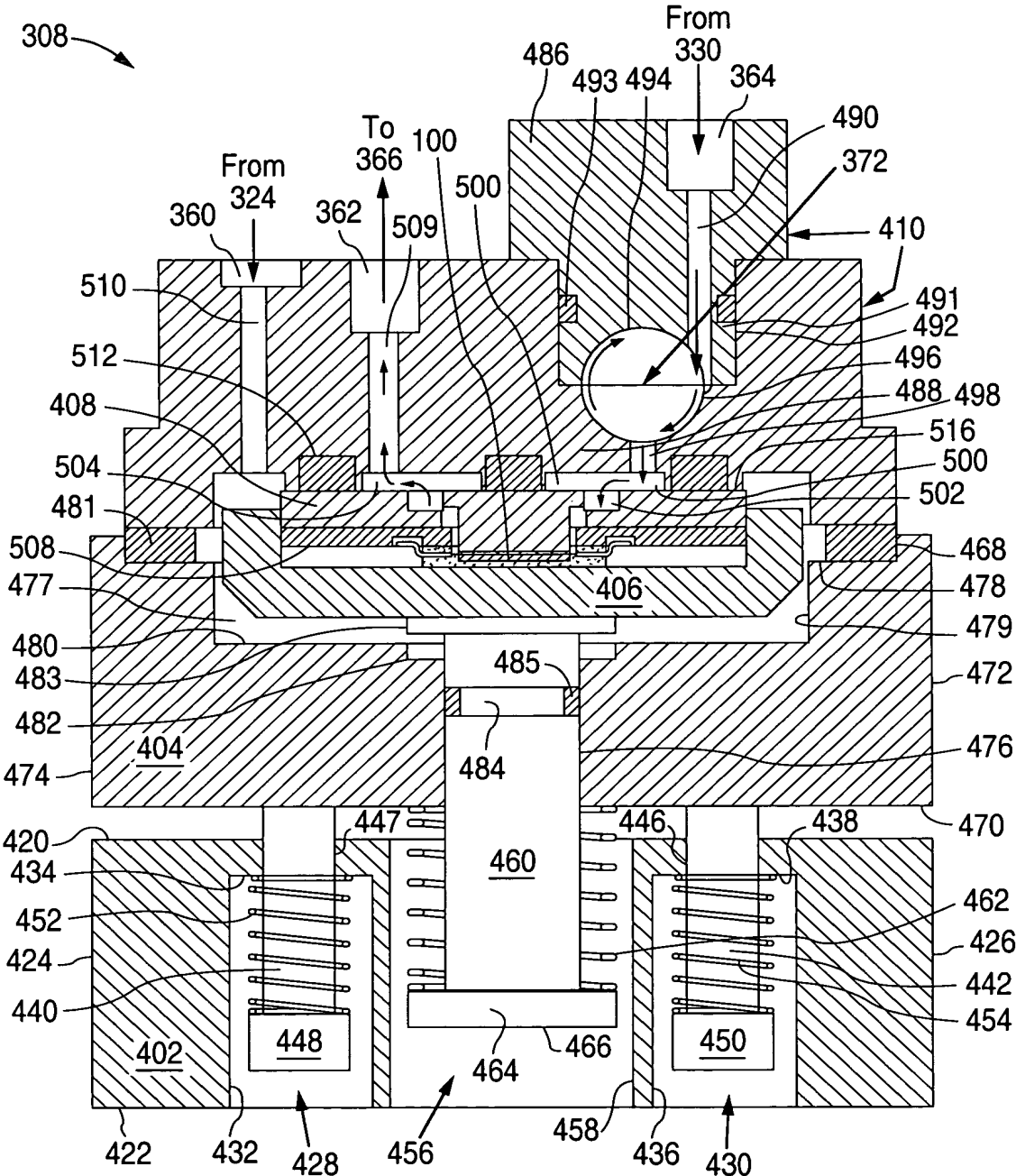
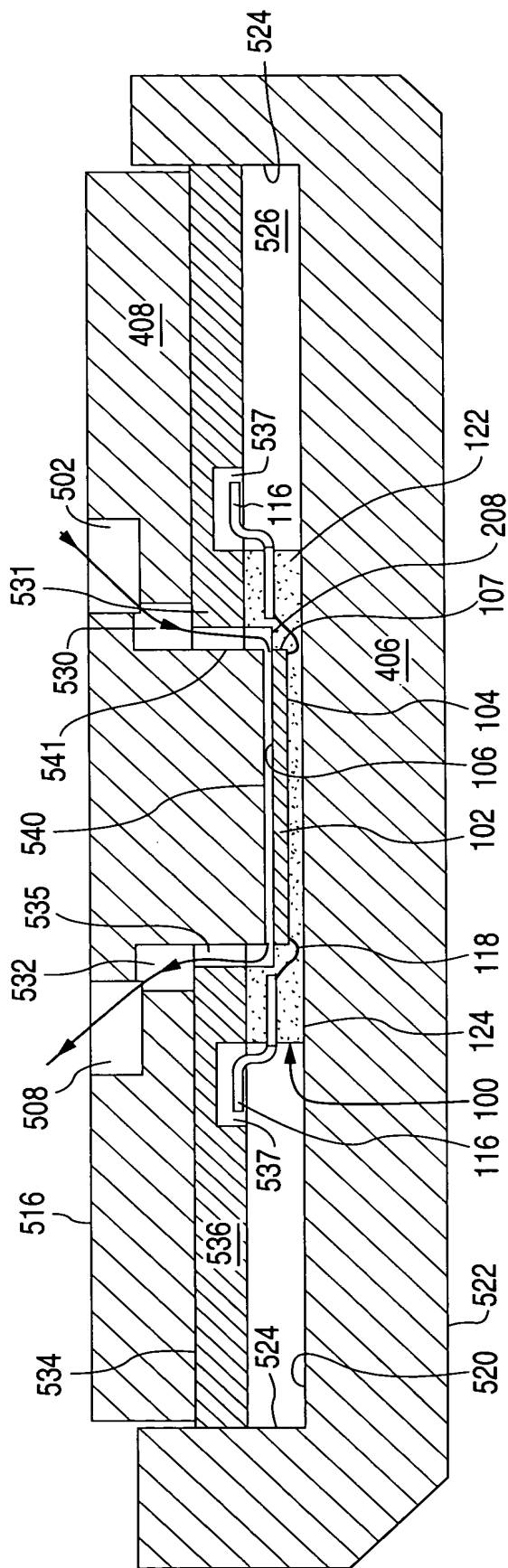
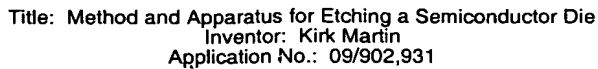


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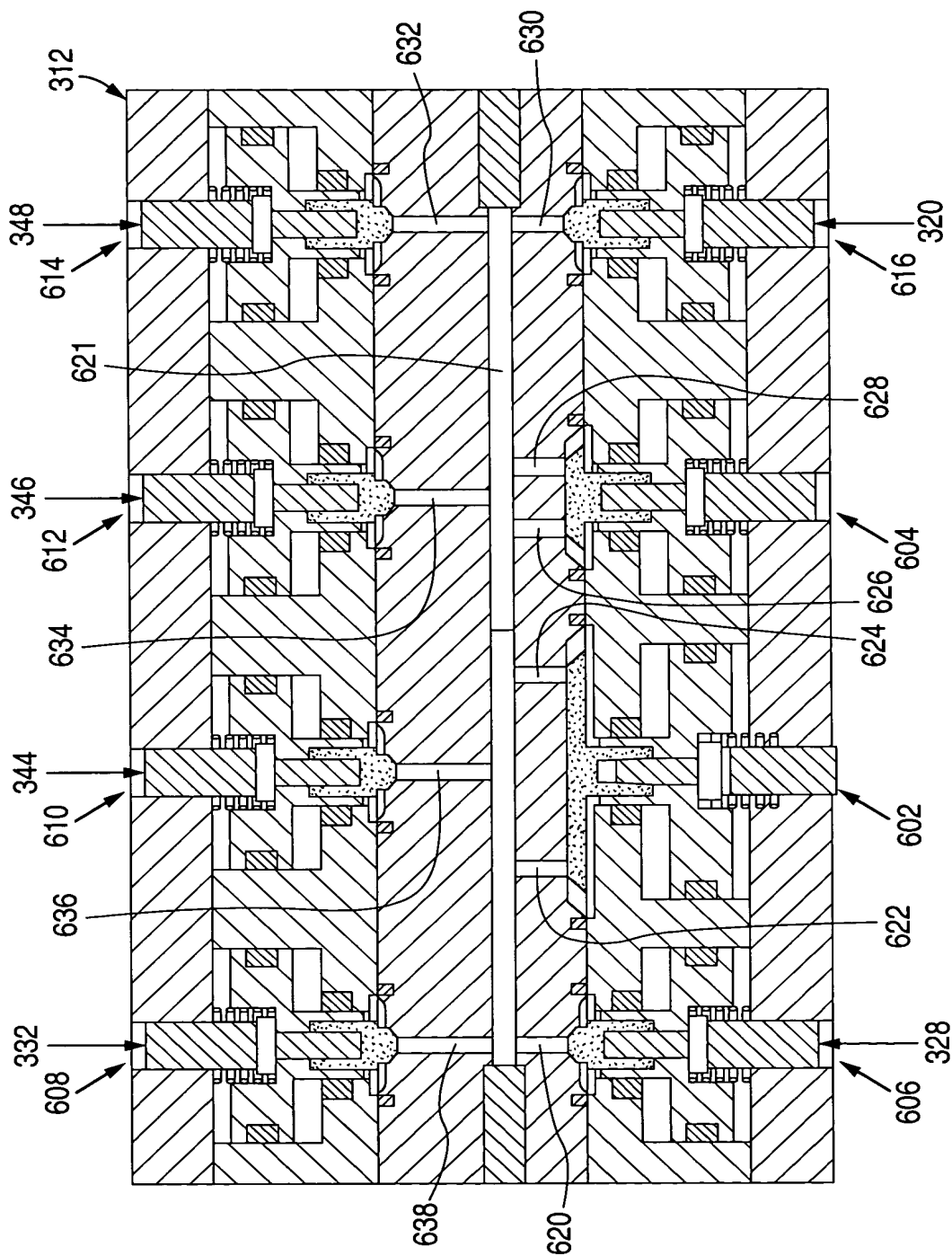
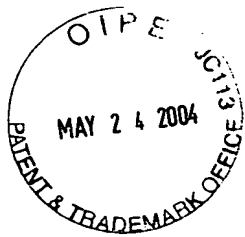


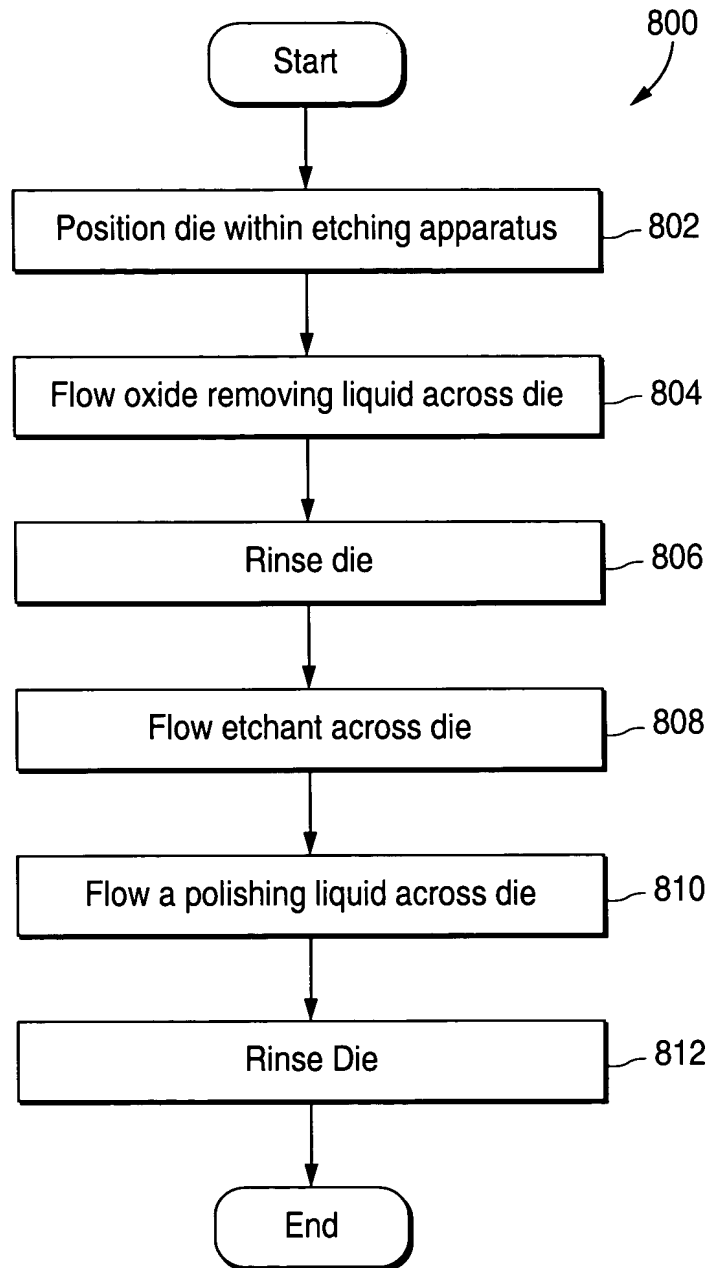
FIG. 6







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**FIG. 8**